

Frequently asked questions – Controlled Parking Zone Consultation

Angel area specific questions

How will the proposed changes benefit the area?

Angel is an area with a vibrant night time economy, with lots of restaurants, pubs and bars. The changes will protect residents from the parking pressure of visitors who flock to the area during peak evening hours. The proposals also include a flat rate evening charge for the pay-and-display bays for visitors who need to park close to businesses.

I am a resident, how do the changes impact me?

Your resident parking bays will be protected for longer at no extra cost. We are also offering [free e-vouchers](#) for visitors between 6.30pm and 11pm Monday to Friday, 1.30pm and 11pm on Saturdays and 8.30am to 11pm on Sundays.

What are the benefits of these proposals to local businesses?

With an increase in visitors to our many night-time venues, parking demand has increased. With the introduction of a flat rate of £2.40 from 6.30pm to 11pm, visitors who need to park close to night-time venues will still be able to do so.

I am a business, am I entitled to purchase a permit?

Yes, as long as you fulfill the permit criteria. We are not making changes to our permit criteria or terms and conditions. If you are a current business permit holder, you will not need to do anything, as your current permit will still be valid. [Our website](#) has a full list of all permit prices and advises you on what to do if your circumstances change (for example, if you move or change your car) as this may affect the price of your permit.

Will there be any provisions put in place for my delivery vehicles?

No, your current provisions will still apply.

Will there be changes to the pay and display tariffs in my area?

No, however we are introducing a flat rate charge of £2.40 for pay and display bays to cover the periods 6.30pm to 11pm, Monday to Sunday. Please note the charge is not £2.40 per hour, it is £2.40 for the entire period you park.

Why are Sunday controls being proposed for the Angel area?

Residents are finding it hard to park near to their homes on Sundays as many visitors drive to shops and markets, in addition to local restaurants, pubs and bars.

Extending the controls on Sundays look to address this and offer additional protection to residents in the area, as well as discouraging unnecessary driving into the borough. Instead people can make use of the excellent transport links the area has to offer.

The council will be providing unlimited [free e-vouchers](#) for residents' visitors in Zone B on Sundays between 8.30am to 11pm so that visitors can still park nearby. Free visitors vouchers are also available on weekday evenings and on Saturdays 1.30pm to 11pm.